



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit #NV0023132 from the following applicant:

City of Reno Public Works Department
P.O. Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505

The Permittee operates a groundwater pump and treat remediation system located at the Reno Police Station, 455 E. 2nd Street, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. Groundwater in the vicinity is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons from a former underground storage tank system. Groundwater is pumped from groundwater well # GRW-1 through an oil/water separator and then into a 500 pound activated carbon canister (Canister #1) and then into a second 500 pound activated carbon canister (Canister #2). Canister #2 then discharges into the Reno storm drain system which discharges to the Truckee River.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The permit will be issued (renewed) for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 24, 2006, either in person or by mail to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

Comment and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. on April 24, 2006 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations

regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434, or at jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. The facsimile number is 775.687.4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm. .

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.